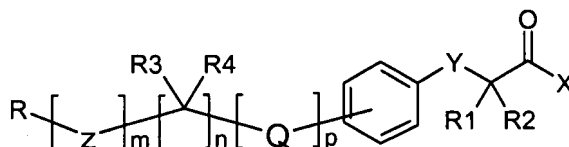


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

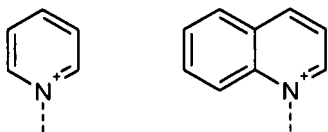
1. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula (I) compounds



(I)

in which:

R represents -H, -YCR5R6COX, monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic aryl or heteroaryl (possibly optionally substituted by groups of the type -YCR5R6COX, halogens, nitro, hydroxy, alkyl, and alkoxy, possibly substituted by halogens), monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic arylalkyl or heteroarylalkyl (in which the aryl or heteroaryl are possibly optionally substituted by the groups of the type -YCR5R6COX, halogens, nitro, hydroxy, alkyl, and alkoxy, possibly substituted by halogens), or a charged heteroaryl may possibly be charged, of the type:



in which the positive charge is balanced by a suitable negative counterion;

m represents 0-1

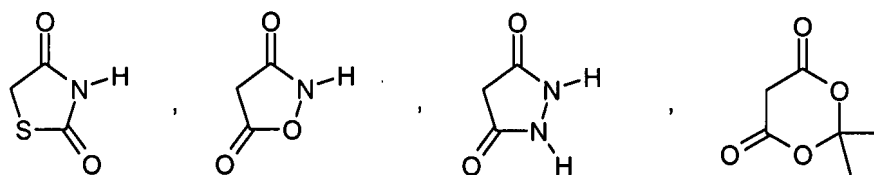
n represents 0-3; provided that when n represents 1, R3 and R4, which may be the same or different, are selected from H or alkyl C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>;

when n represents 2 or 3, R3 is equal to R4 and represents H;

p represents 0-1

X represents -OH, -O-alkyl C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>;

R1 and R2, which may be the same or different, are selected from: -H; alkyl C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>; -alkoxy, possibly optionally substituted by halogens; -phenoxy, possibly substituted by halogens, nitro, hydroxy, alkyls; -benzyloxy, possibly substituted by halogens, nitro, hydroxy, alkyls; -COX; or together with COX of general formula (I) form a cycle of the type:



R5 and R6, which may be the same or different, are selected from the groups listed for R1 and R2;

Q and Z, which may be the same or different, are selected from: NH, O, S, -NHC(O)O-, NHC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)S-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(S)O-, -NHC(S)NH-, -C(O)NH-;

and Y represents O, or S.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) A Pharmaceutical pharmaceutical composition containing as its active ingredient a formula (I) compound according to claim 1 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and/or diluent.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The Composition~~composition according to claim 3, in the form of tablets, capsules, pills, sachets, vials, powders, suppositories, solutions, suspensions, emulsions or liposomal preparations.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The Composition~~composition according to claim 4, which can be administered by the enteral or parenteral routes.

6.-7. (Canceled).

8. (New) A method of treating heart failure comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

9. (New) A method of treating hyperlipaemia comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

10. (New) A method of treating atherosclerosis comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound of claim 1.